

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Senior Habitat Technician
Wildlife Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular

The position will require work as a member of the Wildlife Habitat Crew coordinating and planning work activity, equipment and general operations of the Program's efforts in enhancing wildlife lands in the valley portion of the Yakama Reservation. Will oversee all activities of the Habitat Crew and be responsible for the completion of all Habitat Crew tasks in a timely manner. Crew tasks involve the operation and maintenance of agricultural equipment, heavy machinery, and hand tools. The position will be involved in activities that require coordination with Yakama Nation Programs, other governmental agencies, private contractors, and the general public (both Yakama and non-Yakama).

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and ability to demonstrate work crew supervision.
- Knowledge and experience in crop farming and ranching practices.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Reservation and Closed Area.
- Knowledge of and ability to exercise safe work habits and techniques when handling heavy machinery.
- Knowledge of and skill operating four-wheel drive vehicles, farm tractors, farm equipment, bull dozers, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.
- Ability to coordinate large, complex wildlife habitat projects.
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of difficult climatic conditions.
- Ability to work with a wide variety of individuals.
- Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work assignments
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in written form.
- Ability to work independently and complete assignments timely.
- Ability to supervise assigned staff and crews.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- An AA degree in relative field AND, must have 4-years work experience as a Wildlife Technician IV or related position, with at least 2-years of experience in work crew supervision. OR any combination of education and experience with the ability to demonstrate the knowledge and skills to successfully complete the duties and tasks stated in position description.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

Special Requirements:

- The incumbent must have experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy machinery and farm equipment.
- The incumbent must be able to obtain a Yakama Nation Driver's Permit.
- The incumbent will be expected to perform independently in a professional manner, exercising sound judgment.
- The incumbent will abide by tribal regulations and will serve a six month probationary period.